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Reply to Office Communication of 07/29/2005

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office communication mailed on 07/29/2005.

No claim is amended, cancelled or added by this response. Claims 51, 53, 55, 57-61, 63-65, 106-108, 110, and 112-118 remain pending and are now currently allowed.

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On 7/28/2005, a telephonic interview was held by and between the Examiner and Applicant's Attorney, William E. Alford, regarding the above referenced patent application and the notice of allowance mailed on 04/25/2005.

Applicant's Attorney pointed out that the claims listing in check box No. 2 of the form PTOL-37, Notice of Allowability, was missing claim numbers 113-118. Claim numbers 113-118 were newly added claims in the "Amendment and Response to Office Action" mailed by the Applicant on 01/21/2005.

The Examiner reviewed the file history and agreed that the form was in error and should include claim numbers 113-118 in the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner agreed to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability that included claim numbers 113-118 in check box no. 2 of the form PTOL-37.

The substance of the claims was not discussed in the telephonic interview. No claim amendments were discussed and therefore no agreement was reached with respect to any claim amendments.

No exhibit was shown nor was any demonstration conducted during the telephonic interview.

No prior art was discussed or identified during the telephonic interview.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel by telephone at (714) 557-3800 should there be any questions or unresolved matters remaining.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made.

Please charge any shortage in fees in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 02-2666 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 16, 2005

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR § 1.8 on: August 16, 2005 to Examiner Brian Healy at (571) 273-8300.

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